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WEAKLEY EXHIBIT AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Farmers Urged to Send in Samples of Best Products. Time is Short for Preparing the Material.

Last week announcement was made to the effect that the plans for making exhibits at the Tri-State fair are under way. Some products have come in and more are being needed. Think this matter over and gather something from your crop to help with this good cause. Get some tall samples of Japan clover, four inches in diameter. There will be a prize offered for the best single stalk of Japan also. See about getting some large heads of sorghum, some nice ears of corn with shuck attached, samples of clover seed, vegetables of all kinds, pumpkins, large sunflower heads and products of any kind that would be attractive.

Another collecting place has been added. Mr. W. R. Hawks and the Gleason Bank will take care of all products brought in to Gleason. The committee feels that the enterprising farmers in the Gleason territory will come with their share of the products. They have always joined in with all moves that are good.

The Dresden Bank and the Martin Land Company will continue to take care of products brought to those towns. Mr. Jack Roberts, of Sharon, is working on an extensive collection of apples, pears and other fruits. Parties in that section of the county desiring to help Mr. Roberts by sending apples and other fruit will kindly see him. The county chairman, Mr. A. Sharp, will care for any products furnished from that territory. The committee would like to have a collection from around Dukedom. Who will represent that section of Weakley county?

Each town in the county should arrange to have some facts pertaining to the opportunities found in the towns and surrounding territory drawn up and printed on card for distribution. Also each town is requested to have a pennant with the name of town ready to be sent with other material to constitute a part of the decoration.

This display of products from Weakley county is going to be one of the greatest advertisements for the county and towns that has ever been launched and deserves a helping hand from every progressive citizen.

If you have the developing interest of your county and town at heart, feel around and see if you can't do something to help with the good move. Civic pride should inspire us to do this. Remember, all material must be at the collecting places by Saturday noon, September 16.

Primary Called.

The republican county executive committee met at the court house last Wednesday and called a primary to be held Friday, September 15, to name a candidate to represent Carroll county in the next session of the Tennessee legislature. Several members of the committee were present and we understand that the action of the committee was harmonious.

The committee endorsed Mr. Charles A. Ogan, of Dresden, for floater. Mr. Ogan has received the endorsement of his own county and it is believed the republicans of Henry county will give him their endorsement.—Carroll County Democrat. [Advertisement.]

An Example of Progressiveness.

No better piece of work, done in the right way and at the right time, can be found anywhere than the field worked in tobacco on the Dresden and Martin Highway, owned and cultivated by Esq. Harry Butts. It will be recalled that this time last year the piece of land referred to was without fence and in timber. This four acres was purchased by the present owner, Mr. Butts, last fall and throughout the winter a rapid work of clearing and an economic use of the timber products was under way. The very first plowing observed on this highway of the new year was done on this piece of land, the very first plant bed of the season was burned on this plot, and the first tobacco set in the community was found to be done there. Throughout the entire period of preparation and cultivation this field stood out as a model of promptness, quickness and neatness of cultivation. Not a single phase seemed to have been omitted and everything done in the right way and at the right time.

Furthermore it was among the first field of tobacco to be cut. The next day after cutting the field had the appearance of a well prepared clover seed bed, not a crust nor stubble to be seen, and two days later the field seeded to crimson clover. I venture that this farmer laborers under the theory that if a piece of work is worth doing at all it is worth doing right.

Want to Hold the 1916 Tobacco Crop

If the talk, which is pretty general, materializes there will be a compact organization in the county for holding the 1916 crop of tobacco, independent of the association, for fair prices.

There was general talk here last Monday among the tobacco growers for such a move, or understanding. One very prominent grower who has been in the game a number of years, closely observing schemes for getting the crop at a very low figure, made the statement that he believes if the farmers would nicely cure and handle their tobacco, putting it down in good shape, and hold it for a good price the good price would be forthcoming. He cited last year's crop, showing that as soon as the bulk of the crop was sold the prices went skyward and buyers were falling over one another to buy.

This year's crop is said to be an exceptionally good one, both as to quality and quantity. In fact, it is doubtful if the county ever produced a finer type of tobacco than the present crop, which is being housed and cured at this time. This being true, it ought to bring a price far in advance of last year's, and doubtless would if the farmers declined to sell.

There may be an effort made to get the tobacco growers to agree to hold their crop for good prices.

To my Friends.

To my friends and customers: I am now associated with Al Gardner, the live wire dry goods store, (Martin.) I feel that I am better situated now than ever before and know that I can serve my friends to better satisfaction. I only ask you to call and see me and get our prices. Thanking you all for all past favors, I am
Yours very truly,
W. F. AKERS.

Candidates Open Campaign Here.

Dr. B. T. Bondurant, of Sharon, republican nominee for direct representative, and Chas. A. Ogan, of Dresden, republican nominee for flatorial representative from Weakley Carroll and Henry counties, spoke here Monday afternoon at the courthouse. Attorney Talbert Francis presided and introduced the speakers.

A good-sized crowd greeted the speakers and they were quite liberally applauded. Dr. Bondurant was formerly trustee of this county, a good many years ago, and is a very popular man. He is an ex-Confederate soldier, held in high esteem by his comrades. Mr. Ogan is a member of the Dresden bar and deputy clerk and master under Mr. I. L. Banks. In their speeches here Monday then defined their respective position on current events and asked their hearers to give their claims careful consideration.

Popular Jeweler Weds Martin Girl

Dresden's expert jewelry and watch repairer, Mr. George Turner, and Miss Bettie Moore, of Martin, were married in Dresden Tuesday night at 11:30. The ceremony was performed by Elder Jim Thomas at his residence in east East Dresden. The groom went to Martin on the 7 o'clock train, and he and his bride returned to Dresden at 11, where they were met at the station by Mr. F. D. Madden who took the couple in his buggy to the home of Elder Thomas. The wedding took place immediately.

George's friends in Dresden have known for some time that he has been going to Martin frequently—and not on business. But the wedding Tuesday night came as a surprise to all except a limited number of friends and confidants. The groom has been well known in Dresden for many years, of which town he is a worthy citizen. We understand that the bride has lived in Martin for some time. She is a very estimable young lady and well deserving of all the happiness that we are sure is in store for her. The Enterprise congratulates the happy couple.

Republican Ticket For the Legislature

A convention of the republicans of Obion county was held here Saturday for the purpose of nominating a representative for Obion county. At the same time was held a senatorial district convention for this district. The county convention nominated Vern Forcum of Obion, a graduate from the Lebanon law school, and a very popular young republican of this county.

At the district convention Prof. C. M. Mathis, for more than a year principal of the Obion city schools, and prior to that head of the Union City training school, was nominated. He is a successful educator and is interested in farming. He was for a number of years president of Bellevue Female college of Memphis. Prof. Mathis was born and reared in Henry county, is highly respected by both republicans and democrats who know him, is a splendid speaker and will prosecute a vigorous campaign.

Revival Meeting at Baptist Church.

There will be a revival meeting at the Dresden Baptist church Sunday, September 10, 1916. And will continue for several days, at the usual hours.

The church has secured Rev. H. A. Todd, formerly of Greenville, Ill., but at present he is pastor of the Baptist church of Union City, who will conduct the services.

Rev. Todd is one of the strongest men the Baptists have. He is a master in the pulpit, a man of power, a fine speaker, depending absolutely on the power of God for results.

Dresden people do not often have the opportunity to listen to a man of Rev. Todd's ability, therefore, the public is cordially invited to come and be in the meeting and help all they can, that all christians may have a spiritual feast as they listen to this gifted divine. We ask all who can to help us in the song service. Lets make it the best, possible.—Dresden Baptist Church.

St. Louis Capitalist Visits Former Home

Russell E. Gardner, a leading capitalist of St. Louis and president of the Chevrolet Automobile Co., spent several hours in Dresden on last Monday, the guest of his uncle, Esq. A. E. Gardner, and other relatives.

Mr. Gardner came down to see the old town, about which he has heard so much during recent months, and wanted to verify these claims. He had heard that Dresden was being made one of the prettiest towns in the universe, that it had a superb system of waterworks and electric lights, that new buildings were springing up all over town and that there was a spirit of universal prosperity and of civic pride here. He wanted to see with his own eyes these improvements in his old home town. After driving over our beautiful little city, Mr. Gardner expressed himself as astonished, charmed and gratified at the wonderful improvements made here.

"Why," he said, "I had no idea it was possible for a town to make so many substantial and pleasing improvements in so short a number of years, and it shows that you Dresden people have the proper spirit. My hat is off to you!"

Mr. Gardner thought the courtyard one of the prettiest places he ever saw and was charmed with our many beautiful, well-kept lawns. While here he visited his mother's grave and the Gardner old home place, west of town, on the Sharon road. He left on the noon train for Union City to see his father, Mr. W. H. Gardner.

C. A. Chadler Clas- sical Ballonist.

The fair association has secured this well known performer for the fair at Dresden next month with two exhibitions every day, or practically four performances daily, including both the balloon ascension and the high dive, to be witnessed as free acts at the fair grounds in the presence of the crowds in front of the grandstand. The balloon ascension includes a feature act known as the double parachute leap, the newest achievement in ballooning.

Special fair features may come and go, but the balloon goes on forever, and it is more a perennial joy to the little folks and the older ones than all the tried and untried experiments in the amusement world provided for the use, the pleasure and profit of county fairs. There is always a peculiar interest attached to the balloon ascension that is never dim with age nor stale with use, and it transcends every other novelty, whether an aeroplane or an ancient Punch and Judy show. The next is the sensational high dive, from the top of a tower ninety-five feet to a net below. This is done by the balloonist, whose sensational double performance is one of the marvels of the day.

Notice to Tobacco Growers.

We, the committee, desire to say that if the tobacco growers wish to have an association that there must be \$5,000 acres pledged in the dark tobacco district, composed of about twenty-two to twenty-five counties, and that this amount or the balance of it, in our opinion, should be pledged within the next few weeks.

If you want an association do not wait for some one to ask you to pledge your tobacco, but call on your district chairman or some one who has a pledge and place your name on the list, so you can co-operate together in the sale of your tobacco and thereby get a better price for it.

Done by order of the committee in session at Dresden, Sept. 4, 1916.

J. H. Foley, Chairman,
F. H. Hoster, Sec'y. Pro-tem.

New County Of- ficials Sworn In.

On last Monday Trustee Moore and Sheriff LaFon were sworn into office. The oath of office was administered to Sheriff LaFon by Judge Mayo in his office in the presence of a number of friends assembled for the purpose both of witnessing the administration of the oath of office and to sign the sheriff's bond. This bond is one of the best ever made by any county official. All the room left for that place on the blank bond and all the margin was covered with the names of some of the county's best men.

Clerk Jeter administered the oath to Trustee Moore in the clerk's office, where, also many friends of the popular official had gathered to see him inducted into office and to sign the bond required by law. This bond is said to worth at least \$500,000, having upon it some of the wealthiest and best known men the county affords. Mr. Moore's bond was \$450,000, the largest bond ever required of any trustee in the county. Mr. Jeter also administered the oath of office to the newly elected constables who were in town on that day, but many failed to reach here.

These new officials are good men and will do their duty as they see it in every particular.

Umbrellas. For the best value buy one of our \$1.00 or 1.25 umbrellas.—Al Gardner.

Methodist Pastor Highly Honored.

Dr. A. B. Jones, the much beloved pastor of the Dresden, Methodist church, received the following communication last Tuesday, notifying him of his appointment to a colonelcy on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans:

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1, 1916.
Col. A. B. Jones.

Dear Col:—I am directed by the commander-in-chief, Gen. Geo. P. Harrison, to notify you that he has appointed you a member of his staff, as colonel and aid-de-camp. He hopes that you will be able to accept the position and be one of his military family.

Please let me know as soon as convenient, as he wishes to make announcement in orders.

With best wishes,

WM. E. MICKLE, Agt. General.

This is a very distinguished honor and his legion of friends congratulates Bro. Jones on his appointment.

The Enterprise and Home and Farm only \$1.25. tl.

Chas. A. Ogan in Flatorial Race.

Hon. Chas. A. Ogan, a well known attorney (and newspaperman) of Dresden, Weakley county, was in Paris Tuesday and stated that he was a candidate to represent the flatorial district composed of the counties of Henry, Carroll and Weakley in the next legislature.

Politically Mr. Ogan is a republican and will no doubt have the endorsement of the republican organizations in the three counties. However, he has hundreds of democratic friends and many of these will probably go to his support. He is a gentleman of good address and will no doubt make a strong race.—Paris Parisian. [Advertisement.]

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"COMBED" THE MARKET AND FOUND MANY
THINGS ON OTHER HARDWARE STORE IN THIS
CITY CARRIES. THIS "BRUSHED" ASIDE ALL
COMPETITION.
WHEN YOU "FORK" OVER YOUR GOOD MONEY
TO US WE GIVE YOU HARDWARE THAT WILL
STAND HARD WEAR.
WE LIKE TO HAVE THE "LIGHT" TURNED ON
OUR BUSINESS METHODS. THOSE WHO SEE AND
PRICE OUR GOODS BY THEM.

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